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THE NATION'S GUEST

Uneventful Day.

MRS. DOLE VISITS MRS. M'KINLEY

the Visitors' Honor.

men, including The Evening Star reporter

The Star man, realizing that the distin-

guished visitor would not discourse upon

the all-abscrbing topic of annexation, re-

marked upon the beautiful weather which

had greeted the party, and expressed the

hope that it would prove a harbinger of

equally pleasant weather for annexation.

President Dole said it was exceedingly

one where the air was cool and bracing,

storm in Chicago the morning we left was

anything he might have to say on annexa-tion. He again expressed his preference not to discuss the question of annexation,

desire respecting pending questions be-tween the two countries. I expect to stay in Washington until the end of next week,

when our trip homeward will begin. We shall go from here direct to San Francisco,

State Dinner Tuesday Next.

President Dole and his secretary, Major

laukea, were kept diligently engaged in

catch the Hawaiian mail. During the

morning Mrs. Dole, accompanied by Mrs.

Hatch, enjoyed a ride through Washing-

ton and its suburbs, and made several calls on friends. The ladles, at 2:30 o'clock, in

"The President and Mrs. McKinley request the pleasure of the company of

at a dinner in honor of

Tuesday evening, February first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Other Courtesies Extended.

iron Club for Saturday evening next. The

Metropolitan Club, through its president

Judge John Davis, has extended its cour-

tesies to President Dole during his stay

will ocupy boxes at the Lafayette Squar

Theater tonight.

Among the callers have been the Vice

ex-Secretary and Mrs. John W. Foster,

Mr. Warner D. Sutton, Crosby S. Noyes

Mrs. John Grimes Walker and the Misse

Presidents Exchange Visits.

rived at the Arlington yesterday afternoon,

President McKinley paid a formal call on

the nation's guest. He was accompanied

by Secretary Porter and Col. Bingham.

As the President passed into the large re-

ception room of the hotel, ex-President Harrison came out. The gentlemen bowed

to each other, and probably thought the incident as unusual as did the others who observed the meeting, it being rather re-

president to be under the same roof at the same moment. President McKinley and his companions were received by Assistant

were introduced to President Dole, Mrs. Dole, Maj. Iaukea and Dr. Day. There was

tesles and President McKinley returned to

ed the Hawaiian executive. A personal conversation between the two presidents

of brief duration followed the exchange of

President Dole spent a quiet evening at

the Arlington. After dinner, at 8 o'clock he received Minister Hatch, Special En

he received animster fracti, special in voy Thurston and a few personal friends. He denied himself to general callers and newspaper men. The Hawaiian party re-

tired early, about 10 o'clock, being ther oughly tired out with the long courney

oughly tired out with the long dourne and the demands upon them throughout.

WILL COME NEXT MONDAY.

General.

accumulation of work in the Department

of Justice, and the new Attorney General will not find himself burdened when he

ccurtesies.

the Executive Mansion.

The President's call was almost imme

Secretary Cridler and Minister Hatch, an

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Shortly after the Hawaiian party ar-

y making him an honorary member. President and Mrs. Dole and their party

at eight o'clock.'

the country."

No. 14,012.

Seizure of the Paluchistan Paralyzes Some President Dole of Hawaii Passes an

> They Had Been Making War Material Which Reached England's Enemies in Persia.

English Factories.

A State Dinner to Be Given in LONDON, January 27.-According to a dispatch from Birmingham to the Globe, published this afternoon, the capture of the British steamer Baluchistan off Muscat, Arabia, by the British gunboat Lapwing, and the seizure of her cargo of arms OTHER COURTESIES SHOWN and ammunition, has temporarily paralyzed some of the large gun makers, because the London merchants concerned President Dole and his party were astir have ordered them to suspend operations. early, and by 10 o'clock had breakfasted It is added that some of the guns seized and ready to devote themselves to the afwere from Birmingham, whence there has fairs of the day. At the latter hour Mr.

been an extensive trade in arms to the Persian gulf. Dole received a little group of newspaper A well-known manufacturer says that on the order of a London merchant he has turned out a hundred rifles and a ton of ammunition weekly for the last three years. The rifles consisted of Martinis and Lee-Metfords, the British army magazine rifle. who accompanied him from Cumberland.

WARRANTS FOR LYNCHERS' ARREST

Who Burned Two Seminole Indians Are Discovered.

pleasant to come from a warm climate to GUTHRIE, Okla., January 27.-Deputy United States Marshal Tilghman has reand yet had bright sunshine with it. "The turned from Pottawatomie county, where he has been for a week investigating the very violent," said he, "and was an excelrecent burning of the two Seminole Indians. lent opporturity for us to see a touch of He states that there is no truth in the real winter. The snow was driven along in apparently solid sheets. But this weath-in apparently solid sheets two days I think are report of the arrest of some of the

er is superb. The last two days I think are the best we have had since our arrival in mob have been obtained by the officers, however, together with strong evidence, and a large number of warrants will be He expressed the deep gratification he felt at the many courtesies which were beissued at once, and wholesale arrests will ing extended to him, and again politely declined the urgent offers of the other newspaper men to give full publicity to be made before the week is out.

PLUNGED DOWN FIVE STORIES.

Three Workmen Fatally Injured in New York Building.

as it would be eminently inappropriate at this time during the pendency of the question in the Senate.
"I shall call on the President during my stay here," he continued, "and, of course, shall give him such information as he may desire respective, pending questions, here." NEW YORK, January 27.-An accident occurred today on a new twelve-story building, in course of construction on Breadway, which will probably result in the death of three men. The injured are: George McNamara, John Hammond and Michael Seaman. The first two are plasterers and the last named is a laborer.

The men had been working through the taking the steamer there for Honolulu. Certainly I should l.ke to see the annexa-tion treaty ratified by the Senate before we leave, but we will not wait if such is night on the building by the aid of an electric light. Seaman was on the fifth floor superintending the building of a scaffold over an elevator shaft. He suddenly lost his balance and fell down the shaft. On the fourth floor McNamara and Hamon the fourth hoof McNamara and Ham-n and were standing on a slim scaffold already erected over the elevator shaft. Seaman, who weighs about 200 pounds, carried the scaffold on the fourth floor with him in his fall, and the three men letter writing until 1 o'cleck, in order to crashed down to the subcellar below. They were all internally injured and have few chances for recovery.

MARYLAND SENDS DELEGATES.

company with Maj. Heistand, called on Mrs. McKinley at the White House. There have been a large number of call-ers on President and Mrs. Dole, and they Gov. Lowndes Names Delegates to Pure Food Convention. cial Dispatch to The Evening Star

are being deluged with invitations. President and Mrs. McKinley have issued invitations which read as follows: ANNAPOLIS, Md., January 27.-Governor Lowndes has appointed the following delegates to the pure food convention which The President of the Republic of Hawali and Mrs. Dole, meets in Washington on March 2: C. E. Coffin, Capt. R. W. Sylvester, D. M. Nesbitt, Capt. W. S. Powell, Albert E. Thompsen, Adam J. Gosmand, Jordan Stabler, George K. McGraw, James D. Mason and Dr. W. H. Welch of Johns Hopkins has The Vice President and Mrs Hobart declined an appointment as a member of the state board of health. have invited President and Mrs. Dole for Friday evening, January 28, and the Grid-

IMPROVEMENT AT GRAY'S HARBOR.

Proposed Jetty Will Give Twenty-Four Feet of Water.

PORTLAND, Ore., January 27 .- The contract for the construction of a jetty at Gray's harbor, Washington, has been let by the government to Hale & Kern a Among the caners have been the vice President and Mrs. Hobart and Mrs. Wil-liam K. Newton, Mrs. E. Morrison San-ford, Paymaster Rand, U. S. N., Mrs. Rand, Mrs. William G. Irwin of Honolulu, contracting firm of Portland. The contract price is \$770,000. The jetty proper will extend seaward about three and one-half miles from the high tide limit of Point Handen.

Theodore W. Noyes, William E. Curtis, Mr. George Haazleton, Mrs. William Barbour of New York, Senator and Mrs. John T. It is believed that the completion of this fetty will give a permanent channel into Gray's harbor of twenty-four feet at mean Morgan, Mr. Frederick Evans, Rev. Thos. S. Gulick, Mrs. Stephen Rand, Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah M. Wilson, Mr. Henry May, low water. The specifications were pre-pared by Captain Harry Taylor, United States engineer, at Seattle, Wash., who has charge of all government works in the Walker and Gen. J. C. Breckenridge, U. state of Washington, and the construction of the jetty will be under his direction.

GAGE TO TACOMA MERCHANTS.

secretary of the Treasury Alludes to Currency Reform.

TACOMA, Wash., January 27.-At the banquet of the chamber of commerce held last evening, telegrams were received from President McKinley, Secretary Gage and others.

Secretary Gage said in part: "I regret that the pressure of public business prevents me from being present to discuss the question of reforming the currency. Not since the struggle for the resumption of specie payments has a question pressed for solution which has bearing upon the material prosgreater

perity of our people.
"You have an empire in the Pacific northwest which is in its infancy. Your city and sister ports of Puget Sound are the out-lets of one of the richest regions in the The President's call was almost immediately returned by President Dole, who was accompanied to the White House by Mr. Hatch and Mr. Cridler. They were met on the portico by Col. Bingham and taken to the library on the second floor, where President McKinley cordially greeted the Hawaiian executive. A personal Geographically the commerce of the orient is yours. "Nothing will contribute more to draw

capital to your section of the country than conviction that the money standard is safe beyond impairment. "The recommendation I have to make contemplates the better security of that

THIS BEATS THE KLONDIKE.

Samples of Texas Gold Ore Show Wonderful Richness.

CHICAGO, January 27 .- A special from San Antonio, Tex., says: Returns were received yesterday of an assay of a sample of ore from the new gold mine of ex-Congressman Thomas Paschal and associates, Expected Arrival of the New Attorney situated in Gillespie county, north of here in what is known as the Llano district The assay gives \$15,150 gold to the ton. The owners of the mine say the sample was selected indiscriminately from the

vein, and they are enthusiastic over its startling richness. They say the vein is A number of assays of the ore have here-

tofore been made, and they ranged from \$600 to \$1,200 to the ton.

The excitement over this new gold district is increasing here, and parties of prospectors are going out daily to search for rich claims.

Meeting of the English Cabinet. LONDON, January 27 .- The Marquis of salisbury presided today at a cabinet meetunderstood that the ministers discussed the legislative program, the queen's speech for the reassembling of parliament and the far eastern question. embling of

City of Duluth Founders in Harbor of St. Joe, Michigan.

PASSENGERS SAVED WITH DIFFICULTY

Mrs. Tryon Will Die From Exposure in Landing.

against the north pier, breaking in two immediately.

of the boat gave way immediately, and the bow of the boat dropped two or three feet. A large hole was stove in the port side of the boat as she swung around, and she went to the bottom in an hour, leaving only her cabin and part of her bulwarks above water.

Tugs to the Rescue.

The two big tugs Morford and Protection, which had accompanied the big boat on her trip across the lake, made several desperate attempts to reach her and get the crew and passengers off, but were every time unsuccessful. The life saving crew was summoned and reached the scene of the disaster in quick time, considering that they had disbanded for the winter. At midnight they had shot a mortar line to the boat and the rescue began. The first one to be taken ashore was August Kernwein, a business man of this city. He dipped into the water several times during the perilous trip and was badly frozen when he was pulled out onto the pier. The rest of the passengers were taken ashore in this man

Captain McLean was the last to leave, he being taken off at 5 o'clock this morning. There were several ladies aboard. The members of the life saving crew took turns going out in the car after them.

one of the largest sailing on Lake Michigan. She has been in the grain carrying trade for many years. She is owned by the Lake Michigan and Lake Superior Transportation Company, and was being operated here this winter by the Graham & Morton Transportation Company. She had a heavy cargo of corn and flour and a deck load of merchandise for local merchants.

There is no hope of saving anything from the wreck, as there is a very high sea rolling. No boat can reach her, and she is rapidly going to pieces. The engineer says that when the boat struck the engine jumped a foot and was immediately torn to pieces. The water rushed in, put out up the ladders in time to save themselves. floor of the cabin deck gave a mighty heave upward, and the passengers wer thrown into the wildest confusion.

ARMY AND NAVY.

Lieut. Y. J. Stephens, from Company K to Company B.

pay the troops to January 31, 1898, at Fort Myer, Va.; Fort Washington, Md., and Washington barracks, D. C., in person, and at Fort Mctt, N. J.; Fort McHenry, Md. Fort Monroe, Va., and the arsenal at that point, by express. First Lieut. W. L. Simpson, adjutant 9th

ment is in the city, under assignment. He First Lieut W. H. Coffin, 5th Artillery, is at 1520 Connecticut avenue. Lieut. Henry H. Barroll is in the city

St. James. Lieut. H. O. Dunn of the Terror regis tered at the Navy Department today. He is at the Army and Navy Club. Lieutenant Colonel E. P. Ewers, 9th Infantry, has been granted leave of absence

Representative Bennett of New York who recently inspected the New York navyard, has informed Secretary Long that h was much impressed with the work being done by Constructor Bowles, and is now satisfied that the dock will be saved, not-

Announcement of Several Important Selections.

cminations to the Senate: Julius Jacobs, to be assistant treasure t San Francisco, Cal.; Henry C. Bell, collecter of internal revenue, fourth district of California: Hart H. North, to be commissioner of immigration at the port of San Francisco; Reuben D. Hill, to be attorney for the district of Kentucky; Hamilton Glover Ewart, to be district udge for the western district of North

Carolina.

Postmasters: New York-Henry H. Smith, Worcester; Stephen D. Boyce, Port Jervis.

Alabama—Wm. T. Hutchens, Huntsville: Prelate D. Barker, Mobile.
California—Moses A. Luce, San Diego;
C. D. Bonestel, Ventura. C. D. Bonostel, Ventura.

Colorado—Brough P. Quaintance, Golden.
Illinois—T. A. Fritchey, Olney.

Missouri — John H. Jacobs, Norborne;
Jeremiah Fenton, Springfield; Simon Lederer, Poplar Bluif; Wm. C. Gaston, Keytes. ville; J. C. Brocaw, Harrisonville; Charles

Tennessee-Charles S. Moss, Franklin.

Secretary Gage has accepted an invitation o deliver an address before the Pittsburg hamber of commerce March 19. Mr. Clifton R. Breckinridge, just return ed from Russia, is with his cousin, Gen.

Captain and Mrs. George Wiggin of Delaware are viiting friends among the older officers of the navy. They are stopping with Capt. Wm. A. MacNulty, 915 North Carolina avenue southeast, Captain Wiggin's brother-in-law.

I. C. Breckinridge, 1314 Connecticut ave

The Evening Star.

Angelo Carboni Was About to Die for Another's Crime.

Real Criminal Captured in Baltimore Makes a Detailed Confession

marello, who was brought to this city from he had murdered Natalie Brugno, for which under sentence of death, today made a detailed confession. This is what Ciamarello

"Brugno and I for some time had an illfeeling between us caused by Brugno paying attention to my wife. After he dishonored my name he went about boasting what he had accomplished, and said he did not care for me. In July I had some trouble with him and was asked to get a warrant for his arrest. I then said: 'Leave it to me, and I will kill him.' Brugno was a very powerful man, and I was afraid to approach him from the front and give him

"On the Sunday preceding the fight my cousin, Angelo Carboni, had a quarrel with Brugno. On Sunday, September 11, I saw my cousin Carboni on Franklin street. He was down in the street with Brugno standwas down in the street with Bugins stand-ing over him in a striking attitude. I then said: 'Look at that assassin.

said: 'Look at that assassin.
"'After he has run away with my wife,
he now wants to kill my cousin.' I ran
up. My cousin had gone to the other side
of the street. I then stabbed Brugno
twice in the side. I remained there for a
short time, talking to a man named Grocho. There was some excitement, and I
walked away.
"The next day I went to Philadelphia,
and then to Manayunk. Pa. There I

and then to Manayunk, Pa. There I learned that some one was making inquiries about me, and I went to Milton, Del. I heard of the arrival of a stranger in Milton, and I then went to Baltimore. I went to a friend's house, and was in hiding when I was arrested. And now, if I will have to die, I will die like a man."

Ciamarello was arraigned in the police court, after making his confession. He was remanded until Saturday, when witnesses will be present.

DISPOSING OF THE SPACE.

Provisions in the Urgent Deficiency Bill Regarding the Post Office. In the House late yesterday afternoon the

conference report on the urgent deficiency bill was adopted. The report carried a of space in the new post office building, as follows: "All of the first floor, including the mez-

zanine floors, and so much of the basement as may be necessary and convenient in the opinion of the Postmaster General, by the city post office, and any space in said basement not necessary therefor shall be used for the purposes of the Post Office Department; the second, third and fourth floors, with the exceptions hereinafter provided, by the Post Office Department; the fifth floor by the executive officers of the Post Office Department and of the auditor or the Post Office Department; and seventh floors by the auditor for the Post Office Department, and 4,000 square feet of office floor space in the fourth floor. to be assigned by the Postmaster General: and the entire force of the Post Office Department and of the auditor for the Post Office Department shall be, on the completion of said building, removed thereto. That all the space in said building above the first floor so provided for, other than the fifth floor, shall be assigned as aforesaid on the basis of an average of not exceeding 100 square feet of floor space to each clerk, which space is also to accom

after the assignments herein provided for upon the basis fixed therefor shall hereafter be utilized under assignments mad by the Postmaster General, increase of clerical force in the Post Office Department and the auditor for the Post Office Department. The ninth floor of said building shall be used, under the direction of the Postmaster General, for the storing of files for the Post Office Depart-ment and the auditor for the Post Office Department. All the office floor space in the eighth floor of said building shall be assigned by the Secretary of the Treasury to clerical forces of offices or bureaus of the government now occupying rented quarters in the city of Washington, on the same basis as to square feet of space in dicated above as applied to the Post Office Department and auditor's office; and said building, immediately upon its occupation as herein indicated, shall be under the as herein indicated.

Mr. Hepburn called attention to the fact that the files were to be placed under the roof, which was not fire-proof.

Mr. Cannon said the supervising architect proposed to provide a safeguard against fire by the use of asbestos.

CALLED ON SECRETARY BLISS.

Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, called on Secretary Bliss at the Interior Department today, and introduced Mr. W. B. Scarf, the deputy minister of agriculture, and the deputy commission of patents of the Canadian government. After a pleasant chat, the distinguished

visitor was introduced to Assistant Commissioner Greeley of the United States patent office, who explained at length the patent system of the United States and took him through the department.

FOR STATE EXHIBITIONS.

Proposition to Set Aside Sites in Rock Creek Park.

bill in the House this afternoon authorizing the Rock Creek Park commission, upon the application of the governor of any state, to set aside a tract of land in Rock Creek Park for the construction thereon of state exhibition buildings, provided that no cost shall attach to the United States.

Appointed Military Cadets. The following have been appointed cadets at the United States Military Academy Donald D. Herr, Mifflinburg (eighteent) district), Pa.; John K. Herr, Flemington (fourth district), N. Y.; Joseph Parks, Elk Rapids (eleventh district), Mich.; Louis G.

Fourth-Class Postmasters. Fourth-class postmasters have been changed as follows: changed as follows:

Maryland—Barclay, Queen Anne, David
Wallace; Mount Vernon, Somerset, Samuel
Street; Sharptown, Wiczmico, Jonathan P.
Bennett; Sudlersville, Queen Anne, Charles
B. Chance.

Virginia—Tenth Legion, Rockingham,
Samuel Y. Beam; Wachepreague, Accomac,
John E. Bradford.

Commissioners' Views of Brown Method of Car Propulsion.

ORDER OF DISCONTINUANCE PROBABLE

A Hearing to Be Given the Promoters Tomorrow.

THE CHARGES PREFERRED

While the District Commissioners decline o discuss the matter at the present time, is understood that they have about con cluded that the Brown underground electric system, as now operated by the Capital Railway Company, is impracticable and imperfect. It is also understood that un less the promoters of the system are able to meantime convince the Commissioner that they are in error, the Capital Railway Company will tomorrow be ordered to dis-

continue its further operation. As is well known, the Capital Railway Company and the Anacostia Railway Company jointly use tracks on certain streets in South Washington. Numerous complaints have been made to the Commissioners by President H. A. Griswold of the latter company against the Brown electric system, it being charged by Mr. Griswold system, it being charged by Mr. Griswold that the horses pulling his cars have been frequently knocked down and injured by electric currents escaping, as, he alleged, through the imperfections of the Brown system. He has also often charged that because of these alleged imperfections traffic on his road has been obstructed, it being explained by him that the Capital railing explained by him that the Capital railing way people were constantly road that way people were constantly repairing their underground system, the character and extent of the repairs being such, he claimed, as to prevent an unobstructed operation of his road.

Affidavits Filed. In support of his charges Mr. Griswold

has from time to time filed with the Commissioners statements and affidavits of his en.ployes, citizens and electrical experts, and today he filed another batch of these statements, relating to the operation of the Brown system on 11th and M streets scutheast, from the 5th to the 26th instant. A sworn statement of Mr. Paul A. Draper, an electrical expert, submitted by Mr. Griswold today, is to the effect that the Brown system is being constantly repaired; that he discovered a large number of live boxes, the escaping current in some of them running up to 100 volts and more, rendering it, in his opinion, very dangerous to both pedestrians and horses, and that he found a large number of broken cups. Statements from drivers on the Anacostia road were to the effect that their horses have been knocked down, and citizens report the making of repairs on the line during both the day and night. A statement from Mr. Edward D. Hill of Suitland, Md., showed that the 13th instant his horse, attached statements, relating to the operation of showed that the 13th instant his horse, attached to his milk wagon, was violently shaken and thrown down, the harness broken and Mr. Hill's milk spilled by the horse stepping on one of the blocks used by the Brown system on 11th street near the Navy Yard bridge.

Conference Held.

Messrs. Dupont and Thomas of the Johnson Company of Johnstown, Pa., the promoters of the Brown underground electric system, had a conference with Commissioner Black today, during which they asked for a further hearing in the matter of the complained-of imperfections of the system. They expressed their ability to convince the Commissioners that the tem is a good one, and they will be heard at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

It can be stated on the best of authority, however, that the Commissioners are con-

vinced to the contrary.

That is, they believe that while the system may possibly be perfected, it is not by any means perfect as now operated by the Capital Railway Company, and that it is

about time to stop further experiments.

The Commissioners, it is understood, have been informed that boxes used by the company remain alive after cars pass over them, and that the system is a menace to both persons and property as operated here. The method has been given a patient trial here for a year now, and the Commis-sioners are reported as being of the opinion that the streets of Washington should no longer be permitted by them to remain a territory for further experiments, especially in view of the fact that other inderground electric systems in operation nere have demonstrated the wisdom of heir use beyond any doubt whatever. The Other Side.

In speaking of the matter today, a gentleman interested in the Brown system said:

"I am well aware that President Griswold of the Anacostia road has for some time past been bringing all the influence he could secure to have the Commissioners condemn the Brown system, and should he succeed 1 am satisfied before he can convince the courts, the people and Con-gress of the correctness of his position the Capital Railway Company will demonstrate beyond peradventure that District In-spector Shipman was correct when he stated that the Brown system had solved the overhead trolley question in cities.
"We have no fear whatever of the decision, as the system was put down under an agreement that it should be satisfactory to the Commissioners. Should they con-demn it, the courts will allow no injustice

to be done." The Contract.

It is learned that President Randle, in making a contract with the Johnson company for the installation of the Brown system, protected his company in what might be considered an extraordinary degree. It was stipulated that unless the system was satisfactory to the Commissioners, the railway company would not have to pay anything for it. Should the rumor above referred to prove true, it is stated by riends of the road that the system cannot be removed by the Commissioners. Thus the Capital Railway Company would get its system for nothing

MORE THAN THEY WANT. Treasury Officials Discourage the Ac-

cumulation of Gold. Treasury officials believe that the gold reserve will reach \$164,000,000 by the end of this month. The figures now stand at \$163,670,000, with a steady daily increase. This is the highest point the accumulation of gold in the treasury has reached since August, 1890. The treasury has not en-curaged this inflow of gold, but, on the other hand, has tried to prevent so much of it coming. Ever since the reserve reachd \$150,000,000 the policy of accumulating

The McCulloch at the Azores. The new revenue cutter McCulloch, which left Baltimore on the 12th of th's month, has reached the Azores Islands, on her way to the Pacific coast. She is going by the Sue canal route, and will travel a total of 23. 000 miles. It is estimated that she will be seventy-three days on the trip. Around Cape Horn would have taken fifty-three days, but it is said the cost in coal would have made the trip much more costly than the present route, along which coal can be obtained at moderate prices.

IMPORTANT SECRET ORDER OUT AFTER GEN. RABI

Walsh at Dawson."

Believed to Be Directed Against Alien Claim Holders in the Yukon

TORONTO, Ont., January 27.-A special dispatch from Winnipeg says:

make the run in thirty-five days with a

Will Be Appointed Commissary General of Subsistence. It was officially announced at the War

will be appointed commissary of subsistence, with the rank of captain, to fill a va carcy in the lowest grade of the departand Capt. Edward E. Dravo to major.

Gen. Bell, who retires tomorrow on account of age, served with credit throughout the civil war in the subsistence department, and in March, 1865, was brevetted major for faithful and meritorious services until November, 1963, by which date Col. Wm. H. Nash, Maj. Wells Willard and Col. Wm. A. Elderkin will have been trans-ferred to the retired list.

Significance of the President's Speech Tonight.

Pennsylvania road, for New York, to attend the banquet of the National Association of Manufacturers at the Waldorf-Astoria this evening. The President will respond to a toast, and will make a speech of considerable significance. Senator Frye, who is also to respond to a toast, accompanied the President, Mrs.

McKinley did not go. Neither did Capt. and Mrs. Williams of Chicago, who are guests at the White House, and who were expected to be of the party. R. A. C. them to the Waldorf. The President will leave New York to-

morrow morning about 10 o'clock and will reach Washington five hours later. He

against what he considers the fallactes of the silver people. He will point out some of these fallacies, and will urge republicans to fight their common enemy and not to dispute among themselves. In a way he will express the hope that something may be done by Congress on the currency and in line with his recommendation to

opinion in republican ranks and is aware of the opinion in many quarters that the democrats will triumph in the congressional elections. He believes that an aggressive campaign from now on along the ines of two years ago will solidify the Despite the arduous official and social duties of yesterday, the President found time to sign the nominations which went pective nominations. This morning the President signed a bill passed by Congress entitled "An act to amend section 2234 of the Revised Statutes."
The President had a conference with

Secretary Gage and other official advisers this morning and clearly outlined the tone of his speech. It is the understanding ne will practically indorse the work of the Indianapolis conference now in session. The President, it is said, will declare that the country's pressing need is currency referm.

AN ANVENTUROUS CAREER.

Death of Joseph Beco, Translator a the Kanagawa Consulate.

Heco when a boy in the latter part of the fifties, while returning in a junk to Yokoconsulate general was opened at Kanagawa, Heco became the first interpreter and held the place to the time of his death.

Gov. Cook of Connecticut Here. Governor and Mrs. Lorin A. Cook of Connecticut reached Washington yesterday, on their way from the Hot Springs of Virginia

If you want to buy, sell

or exchange anything, lease property or rent rooms, want a situation or

want help, it will pay you

to announce the fact in the advertising columns of The

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Object of General Blanco's Sudden Departure from Havana.

Maine's Arrival Has Caused No Demonstration in Havana.

HAVANA, January 26, via KEY WEST, January 27 .- The guns of the battle ship Maine command this city in a friendly way. On one side lies the Spanish war

show displeasure. Official courtesies are strained, but complying with the usual formalities. Some apprehension is felt that the Maine may outstay her official welcome. Spanish susceptibilities are being carefully considered,

Friendly Purpose Disbelieved.

Nobody pretends to believe the official assurances from Madrid or elsewhere about the excessively friendly purposes of the

have a valuation of \$300,000. The insurgents say Rabi is incorruptible. Persistent efforts have been made by Spain to perstade him to come in, and he did not hang three emissaries sent to bim in November because they were coerced into going by Spanish authorities. He turned them out of camp with a warning, and subsequently warned his own relatives against coming

Confidence of Madrid Not Understood. Havana does not understand the confidence said to be prevailing in Madrid that peace is assured. Havana wants more evidence, and is engaged at present in analyzing false erports of Spanish victories

to make a call at the palace today, and this it is believed will end the official ceremonies connected with the Maine's visit to Havana, for the banquet which the Amer-

the statement he made on the occasion of the first tidings of the engagement of Esperanza, that the capture of the town itself (which, by the way, he says is identical with Agramente) is of little consequence. he adds that the importance of the cam-paign lies in the fact that it has demon-

is not regarded as having any special significance. The Viscaya is a formidable nincance. The Viscaya is a formidable craft, larger, faster and more powerful than the Maine. Her points are recorded here as follows: Length, 340 feet; beam, 65 feet; draft, 21 feet 6 inches; two propellers, 13,000 horse power, with a 12-inch armor belt and barbettes 10½ inches, and an armored deck varying in thickness from two to three inches. Her battery is made up of two 28-centimeter rifles ten likecentiup of two 28-centimeter rifles, ten 14-centi-meters, one 9-centimeter (all Honoria guns, made in Spain), eight 57-millmeters, four 37-milimeters and two machine guns. There are six torpedo tubes. The ship was launched in 1891, cost \$3,000,000 and is capable of twenty-one knots speed, while the Maine is but seventeen and one-half knots. The Viscaya is a first-class ship in

every respect. Disquietude in Congress.

quietude in Congress concerning the Cuban situation. When the announcement was made that the Maine had been ordered to Havana it was construed by many to mean that the President was taking the steps referred to by Mr. Hitt, chairman of the foreign affairs committee, in his speech, looking to the settlement of the Cuban question. It has since developed with suffi-cient clearness that the sending of the Maine to Havana meant no more than merely what was conveyed in the orders, and that the President has not in contemplation any further steps at this time, un-less something should happen to compel

The understanding of this situation has led to the breaking out of impatience among members of the House with a greater degree of intensity than has heretofore been apparent. This renewal of impatience has not yet led to further expression in debate, but it is obviously more dangerous than that which finds expression in the Record in irregular debate. It

May Insist Upon Action.

It appears, now, however, that there is a strong probability that the Cuban sympathizers will insist upon action within a sort time, and a radical proposition is expected to make its appearance in the House before long, with a prospect of hav-

It is now understood that Gov. Griggs, whose nomination as Attorney General has been confirmed by the Senate, will come to the city Monday and take the oath of office. A few days ago the understanding was that the governor would send his resignation to the legislature Monday and come here Tuesday. There is no extensive

New Rule for Pension Attorneys. Commissioner Evans of the pension de-

partment has issued the following order: 'Hereafter requests of attorneys for consideration of title to fees will not be entertained unless the same are filed in this bureau within three years from the date of issue upon which such fees are claimed."

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NONE OF CARGO SAVED

ST. JOSEPH. Mich., January 27 .- The big grain steamer City of Duluth arrived off this port from South Chicago last night at 8:30 o'clock, and attempted to enter the harbor. There was a tremendous wind from the northwest and a very heavy sea rolling. The Duluth kept on her course into the harbor, and at the mouth of the river struck a bar and was thrown heavily

The mammoth steel arches on either side

ner, one at a time. There were seventeen passengers and twenty-three of the crew. Captain Last to Leave.

Mrs. William Tryon is now dying from the effects of the trip. She was in a delicate condition and was badly frozen, and was seized with nervous prostration. There is no hope for her to live. The City of Duluth is an old boat, but

chants.

Notes of General Interest to the Service. The following transfers are made in the 10th Infantry: Second Lieut. M. B. Stokes, from Company B to Company K; Second

Maj. John C. Muhlenberg, paymaster, will

Infantry, is granted two months' leave. Col. Dallas Bache of the medical depart-

before the retiring board, and is at the

for one month.

withstanding its original faulty construc PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS.

The President today sent the following

W. Fuchs, Fayette; Joseph B. Upton, Bol-

Personal Mention.

ARMS SOLD TO ENEMIES LAKE STEAMER LOST INNOCENT MAN ESCAPES SYSTEM IMPERFECT

NEW YORK, January 27.-Alexandro Cla-Baltimore yesterday, after confessing that crime Angelo Carboni is now in Sing Sing

compromise agreement for the disposition

modate current files.
"All space on the fourth floor not needed

custody and control of the Postmaster

The British Ambassador Accompanied by Canadian Officials.

Mr. Harmer of Pennsylvania introduced

Rapids (eleventh district), Mich.; Louis G.
Desson.mes (alternate), New Orleans (first
district), La.; Victor S. Foster, Houston
(first district), Texas; Will L. Bouscaren,
Eiloxi (sixth district), Miss.; Horace C.
Cope (alternate), Greensburg (twenty-first
district), Pa., and David W. Norbon, Topeko (fourth district), Kan.

TWO CENTS.

From Canadian Minister to Commissioner

Gold Fields.

Word comes from Ottawa to engage reliable man to carry important secret dis patches from the minister of the interior to Commissioner Walsh at Dawson City overland. Hayes, the celebrated guide of Prince Albert, has been secured. He will

dcg train.

It is believed the government has decided not to allow aliens to hold mining claims in the Yukon, owing to the atti-tude of the United States government toward Canadian interests on the Pacific

COL. CUSHING SELECTED.

Department today that Col. Samuel T. Cushing, assistant commissary general of subsistence, now on duty at the War Department, will be appointed commissary general of subsistence, on the statutory retirement tomorrow of Brig. Gen. William H. Bell, and that Lieut. Benjamin K. West, 6th Cavalry, stationed at Fort Myer, Va., ment, resulting from the promotions of Lieut. Col. Wm. H. Nash to colonel, Maj. Charles A. Woodruff to lieutenant colonel

in New Mexico. He is a native of Pennsylvania and was graduated at the Military Academy July 1, 1858. After three years' service in the infantry branch he was transferred to the subsistence department and has been attached to it ever since, be-ing regularly promoted through the va-rious grades until November 14, 1807, when he was appointed commissary general. Col. Cushing, his successor at the head of the department, was born in Rhode Island and was graduated from the West Point Academy July 1, 1860. He also served creditably throughout the war of the rebellion, first in the infantry and then in the subsistence department, and in March, 1865, he was brevetted major for faithful and meritorious services during the war. He reached his present grade of colonel in January, 1807, and will not retire for age

WILL SOUND THE KEYNOTE.

President McKinley and Secretary Porter left at 10 o'clock this morning, over the

mith and Charles A. Moore, a committee from the association, were with the party. At Jersey City a committee of fifty prominent members of the association will meet the presidential party and accompany

will receive no visitors tomorrow after-noon or Saturday, as he will want to make up for the time that is lost. The speech of the President tonight will sound a keynote to republicans. It is un-derstood that the President will advise unity of action in standing by the financial platform of two years ago, and will sug-gest an aggressive fight from now on

body. The President regrets the differences of party again and cause a bold front to be maintained against the assaults of the sil-ver men, led by W. J. Bryan and others. to the Senate today and to consider pros-pective nominations. This morning the

The State Department has been informed through Consul General Gowey at Kanagawa, Japan, of the death at that place of the interpreter to the consulate, a man who has held the position since 1859. His name was Joseph Heco, and although a Japanese by birth, he was a naturalized citizen of the United States and had had an adventurous career. He is credited with the publication of the first newspaper in Japan. hama from a visit to Tokio, was blown away to sea. The junk drifted along across the Pacific for over fifty days, when the Japanese were taken off by the bark Auck-land and brought to San Francisco. There Heeo was taken in charge by the collector of the port and was afterward made the protege of a Baltimorean named Sanders, who placed him in school. A subsequent patron was Senator Gwin of California. Heco was naturalized in the Baltimore district court, and afterward became clerk to the captain of the U. S. S. Fenimore Cooper. In 1859, when the United States

where the governor has been spending some weeks. They will remain in Washington a few days before returning to Hartford.

read any other paper.

HIS PRICE SAID TO BE \$300,000

AMERICANS ARE REASSURED

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star

ship Alfonze XII. On the other is the v.siting German warship Gneiseau. No demonstration, either friendly or hostile, has resulted on shore, nor is any such demonstration now expected, though there is still some fear that the volunteers may

and shore leaves for the men on the Main are infrequent. The Americans are pleased and reassured.

visit, and, with the Maine in the harbor, nobody cares. People will talk of uitimate intervention being the real purpose of the visit. Blanco's trip to Santiago province is not a military expedition. Its purpose is understood to be to secure presentados for the effect such results produce in Spain and in the United States. Blanco is said to have carried a large sum of money. His hope seems centered on securing the surrender of Rabi, a leading insurgent general. Rabi's adhesion is reported to

with peace propositions based on autono my. The outcome of Blanco's final effort to reach Rabi is awaited with interest.

which caused the rejoicing in Madrid.

Official Ceremonies at Havana. No news to the contrary having been received at either the State Department or the Navy Department, it is assumed that all is quiet in Havana today. Captain Sigsbee gave notice yesterday that he intended

ican residents are to give in honor of the Maine's officers is not regarded as a strictly official function.

The Spanish minister here was advised carly in the week of the intention of his government to send a national vessel to the United States, but so far he has not been informed which ship has been chosen, nor at what ports she will touch. The minister said today that he is in no wise concerned over the attempts that have been made to belittle the importance of the campaign conducted by General Castellanes in the mountains of Cubitas. While he repeats the statement he made on the

strated the possibility of a Spanish force penetrating the very heart of the enemy's country. The Dispatch of the Viscaya. The news from Madrid that the Spanish government has decided to send the warship Viscaya en a visit to American ports causes no comment in official circles, and

There is more than the ordinary dis-

Impatience of Members.

sion in the Record in irregular debate. It is finding expression now in conferences and private discussions which look more seriously to action. It has seemed that the wishes of the President would be respected by all republicans and that they would all restrain their sympathy for Cuba.

ing the support of a majority of the mem-

It is believed that the situation developing rapidly in Cuba is such as to indicate